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## AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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This is a response to an Office Action dated April 9, 2003 for the above-cited application. The response is due on or before September 9, 2003 with a two-month extension of time.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 05-1068.

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